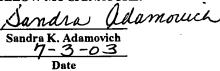


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This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Invention Group I, claims 1 - 10, for prosecution on the merits.

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